

TEXT OF CLAIMS

In the Claims:

1. (previously amended) A cleaning system for the removal of coagulant residue from ceramic or porcelain formers consisting of: a) a first bath (a) comprising an aqueous solution comprising EDTA, wherein said EDTA is present at from 0.1 to 30 percent by weight; and b) a second bath (c) comprising an aqueous solution of from 0.5 to 15 weight percent of one or more cleaning agents selected from the group consisting of ETDA, detergent, and base; and c) a third bath (b) located between said first bath (a) and said second bath (c), wherein said third bath (b) comprises water; and d) a fourth bath (d) located after said second bath (c), wherein said fourth bath (d) comprises water.
2. (Original) The cleaning system of claim 1 wherein said first bath further comprises from 0.25 to 7.5 percent by weight of at least one detergent, 0.01 to 10 percent by weight of at least one base, or a combination thereof.
3. (Original) The cleaning system of claim 1 wherein said base in both baths (a) and (c) comprises sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide, ammonium hydroxide, or a mixture thereof.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The cleaning system of claim 1 wherein said EDTA in both baths (a) and (c) is present as an aqueous solution of ammonium EDTA, sodium EDTA, or a combination thereof.

6 -7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The cleaning system of claim 1 wherein said first bath comprises from 0.5 to 15 percent by weight of EDTA.

9. (Original) The cleaning system of claim 1 wherein said first bath comprises from 1 to 10 percent by weight of EDTA.

10. (Original) The cleaning system of claim 1 wherein each said bath (a), said bath (b), said bath (c) and said bath (d) has a temperature of from 30°C. to 80°C.

11-14. (Canceled)